



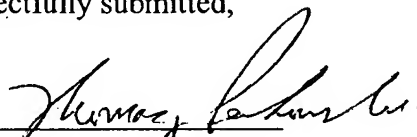
REMARKS

Applicant has deleted Claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer and has added claims 17-48 in order to more clearly define the present invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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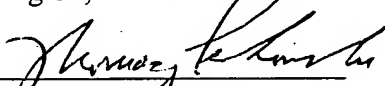
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